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9th January, 2002

Dear Sirs,

U.S.A.

Judiciary Plaza,

450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549,

Re: Exemption filing pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)

Securities and Exchange Commission,

I refer to the US Securities Exchange Act 1934 Section 12(g) and specifically the exemption held under Rule 12(g)3-2(b) for securities of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland (now part of HBOS plc). Pursuant to the ongoing obligation to provide relevant information I now enclose copies of announcements made to the London Stock Exchange.

Yours faithfully,

Kenny Melville.

Company Secretarial Assistant,

Company Secretary's Department.

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Company HBOS PLC

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Headline Halifax House Price Index

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Halifax House Price Index

National Index

December 2001

All Houses, All Buyers Index (1983=100)

Index (seasonally adjusted) 320.0 Monthly Change 2.9% Annual Change 15.5%

Standardised Average Price (seasonally adjusted) #98,885

UK house prices rose by 2.9% in December (seasonally adjusted) the largest monthly increase since October 1999.

The annual rate of house price inflation in the UK increased to 15.5%.

The increase in house prices largely reflects a bounce back in confidence from the lows seen in the aftermath of September's terrorist attacks in America.

Commenting on the figures Gary Styles, Head of Group Economics, said:

"House price inflation has been very strong in 2001 rising from around 3-4% at the start of the year to over 15% in December. Despite the terrible events of September 11th and the dramatic slowdown in the world economy the housing market has shown remarkable resilience.

The latest figures show the strongest monthly rise since October 1999 and this largely reflects a revival in consumer confidence, something a number of economic indicators have shown in recent weeks. Slowing economic growth and rising unemployment should help to ease house price inflation to more moderate levels over the course of 2002."

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Announcement Details Company Care UK PLC TIDM CUK Headline Holding in Company 12:35 08 Jan 2002 Released RNS Number 6259P Full Announcement Text _______ RNS Number: 6259P Care UK PLC 8 January 2002 DEALINGS BY SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS NAME OF COMPANY 1) CARE UK PLC 2) NAME OF SHAREHOLDER HAVING A MAJOR INTEREST HBOS PLC AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the Shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 AS ABOVE Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the 4) number of shares held by each of them. SEE BELOW Number of shares/amount of stock acquired. 5) (- %) of issued Class 6) 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed (- %) of issued Class 8) 9) Class of security 10) Date of transaction Date company informed 11)

8 JANUARY 2002

Total holding following this notification

- Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 12.00%
- 14) Any additional information

FORMAL NOTIFICATION

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

J.R.S. BRYANT 01206 752552

16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Date of Notification8 JANUARY 2002......

Letter to Care UK Plc - Dated 4 January 2002

On behalf of HBOS Plc

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Pursuant to Section 198 of the Companies Act 1985, Section 198, as amended, on behalf of HBOS plc, we give notice that HBOS plc and its subsidiaries have a non-material interest in the shares of your company as follows:

Sedol	No of Shares	Security Class	Fund -	Registered Holder
0176655	919,529	Ordinary 10p	1105	Chase Nominees Ltd
0176655	2,332	Ordinary 10p	194	Chase Nominees Ltd A/C CMIG 194
0176655	29,450	Ordinary 10p	197	Chase Nominees Ltd A/C CMIG 197
0176655	71,365	Ordinary 10p	212	Chase Nominees Ltd A/C CMIG 212
0176655	427,750	Ordinary 10p	2314	Chase Nominees Ltd A/C CM1G2314
0176655	125,857	Ordinary 10p	2340	Chase Nominees Ltd A/C CMIG 2340
0176655	2,063,097	Ordinary 10p	ESCOS	Equitable Life Assurance Society
0176655	2,611	Ordinary 10p	FE1H	State Street Nominees
0176655	24,551	Ordinary 10p	HLBA	Morgan Nominees
0176655	19,382	Ordinary 10p	HLFO	Morgan Nominees
0176655	840	Ordinary 10p	HPBA	Morgan Nominees
0176655	620	Ordinary 10p	HPFO	Morgan Nominees
0176655	136,950	Ordinary 10p	HXBT	Morgan Nominees
0176655	162,330	Ordinary 10p	HXLFE	Morgan Nominees
0176655	4,830	Ordinary 10p	HXPEN	Morgan Nominees
0176655	1,860,310	Ordinary 10p	UKSML	CMI UK Smaller Co. Fund

HBOS plc's non-material interest is now 5,884,804 which is 12.00% of the shares in issue.

Letter from Clerical Medical Investment Management Ltd.

Company HBOS PLC

TIDM HBOS

Headline Rule 8 - Powergen PLC **Released** 12:49 09 Jan 2002

RNS Number 7157P

Full Announcement Text

RNS Number:7157P

HBOS PLC

9 January 2002

Date of Disclosure 09/01/02

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULES 8.1(a), 8.1(b)(i) and 8.3 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

Date of dealing 08/01/02

Dealing in

Powergen

(name of company)

- 1) Class of securities (eg ordinary shares) Ordinary 50p
- 2) Amount bought

Amount sold

Price per unit

12,348

#7.6050p

- 3) Resultant total of the same class owned or controlled (and percentage of class) 7,045,187 (1.08%)
- 4) Party making disclosure HBOS PLC
- 5) EITHER (a) Name of purchaser/vendor (Note 1)
 - (b) if dealing for discretionary client(s), name of fund management organisation Clerical Medical Investment Group Ltd
- 6) Reason for disclosure (Note 2)

(a) associate of (i) offeror (Note 3)

NO

(ii) offeree company

NO

Specify which category or categories of associate (1-8 overleaf)

If category (8), explain

(b) Rule 8.3 (ie disclosure because of ownership or control of 1% or more of the class of relevant securities dealt in) YES

Signed, for and on behalf of the party named in (4) above N/A

(Also print name of signatory) Tim Harrison

Telephone and extension number 0207 321 1229 Kyri Meraklis

- Note 1. Specify owner, not nominee or vehicle company. If relevant, also identify controller of owner, eg where an owner normally acts on instructions of a controller
- Note 2. Disclosure might be made for more than one reason; if so, state all reasons.

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note 3. Specify which offeror if there is more than one.

- Note 4. When an arrangement exists with any offeror, with the offeree company or which an associate of any offeror or of the offeree company in relation to relevant securities, details of such arrangement must be disclosed, as required by Note 6 on Rule 8
- Note 5. It may be necessary, particularly when disclosing derivative transactions, to append a sheet to this disclosure form so that relevant information can be given.
- Note 6. In the case of an average price bargain, each underlying trade should be disclosed.

For full details of disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 of the Code. If in doubt, contact the Panel on Takeovers and Mergers, Tel No: 020 7382 9026

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Rule 8 - P&O Princess Cruises

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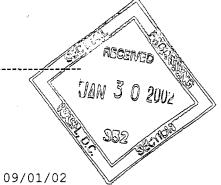
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HBOS PLC

9 January 2002



Date of Disclosure

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULES 8.1(a), 8.1(b)(i) and 8.3 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

Date of dealing

08/01/02

Dealing in P&O PRINCESS CRUISES

(name of company)

1) Class of securities (eg ordinary shares) ORDINARY USD0.5

2) Amount bought

Amount sold

Price per unit

13,137

#3.9950p

- 3) Resultant total of the same class owned or controlled (1.20%)(and percentage of class) 8,317,567
- 4) Party making disclosure HBOS PLC
- 5) EITHER (a) Name of purchaser/vendor (Note 1) (b) if dealing for discretionary client(s), name of fund

management organisation CLERICAL MEDICAL INVESTMENT GROUP LTD.

6) Reason for disclosure (Note 2)

(a) associate of (i) offeror (Note 3)

NO

(ii) offeree company

NO

Specify which category or categories of associate (1-8 overleaf)

If category (8), explain

(b) Rule 8.3 (ie disclosure because of ownership or control of 1% or more of the class of relevant securities dealt in) YES

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Rule 8 - P&O Princess Cruises 15:04 09 Jan 2002

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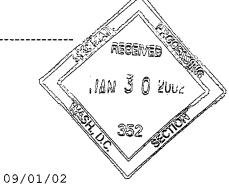
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HBOS PLC

9 January 2002





Date of Disclosure

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULES 8.1(a), 8.1(b)(i) and 8.3 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGERS

Date of dealing 21/12/01

Dealing in P&O PRINCESS CRUISES

(name of company)

1) Class of securities (eq ordinary shares) ORDINARY USD0.5

2) Amount bought

Amount sold

Price per unit

19,000 #3.99P

3) Resultant total of the same class owned or controlled

(and percentage of class) 8,154,682 (1.18%)

4) Party making disclosure HBOS PLC

5) EITHER (a) Name of purchaser/vendor (Note 1)

(b) if dealing for discretionary client(s), name of fund

management organisation

BANK OF SCOTLAND

6) Reason for disclosure (Note 2)

(a) associate of (i) offeror (Note 3)

NO

(ii) offeree company

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